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Today's Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington, Friday, occasional rain.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, cloudy with occasional rain; part snow in mountains and foothalls.

A LONG-RANGE FORECASTS.

Long-range weather forecasts have been made the subject of a bulletin issued by the weather bureau of the agricultural department. It has to do discusses the possibilities for successful long-range forecasts of weather

The United State weather bureau is one of the best organized of any in the government. It possesses facilities surpassed by no other meteorological service in the world; receives its data from a great area; employs scientists of ability and reputation; subjects its to the landlady or threats to the janidaily calculations to rigid verification. and yet, to do its best, the United States weather bureau can only make forecasts from day to day for one or two days in advance. And in the end about 80 per cent, are verified by sub-

But a set of pseudo scientists have assumed to possess superior wisdom, which evidently has come to them in revelations rather than as the result of close application and hard study. They will give you forecasts while you ment bureau has been forced to notice them. Lacking even the most elementary knowledge of astronomy and mathematics, their work is pitiable when subjected to scientific scrutiny.

The ancients attempted to forecast the weather through phenomena presented by the heavens, the position to come into the lives of individuals. are in the same class. They are fakirs and impostors.

It is by no means an exact science. The planets, the sun, solar radiation Inter Mountain, and colar and planetary disturbances affect the earth. And the effect produced is without doubt reflected in weather conditions. Advances in reoccult, will never be substituted for of a day or two with over 80 per cent istration of chloroform. average of general accuracy.-P. I.

SENTIMENT AGAINST RUSSIA.

the German reichtsag, indirectly called He proposed to gnd justification for attention to the world's popular hostil- nation thec speaker did not explain. ity to Russia in an attack which he has He proposed to find justification for just made on the policy of the German his doctrine in the history of Virchow, fore Russia had humiliated her in the of sixty, one cannot but woneyes of the world, and had brought her der whether he has detected himself to shame." He charged that Chancel- in any grave diminution in mental for von Buelow was responsible for force or sound judgment. If so, was Prussia's "nasty work of eatching fugi- it altogether wise to assume the new tives from Russian military service responsibilities to which he had been and turning them over to the agents called in England? His speech sugof the autocrat, and for forcing men gests still another inquiry. Suppose and women, whose only offense was the brakes were taken off the wheels love of liberty, to leave Prussian ter- of progress by the summary removal titory at the instance of Russian of everyone at the age of threescore; spies."

man empire, but he expressed the quences are made possible,

edly have the bulk of the French peo-By mail, per year\$6 00 sian feeling in Ireland, incited largely operation of the rule retain their intel-By mail, per month 50 by the desire to antagonize England in lectual vigor long afterward. The cor-

This hostile public sentiment of the world is a force with which Russian autocracy will have to reckon. It is impeding Russia in the matter of loans already, and it is compelling the diplomats of continental Europe to repress such personal preferences as they may have for the St. Petersburg government. When Count Cassini Nicholas' representative at Washington, expressed surprise, a few months ago, at the popular opposition to Russia in the United States, he inadvertently called attention to a sentiment which pervaded the entire world. Among the populace of no country on the earth has Russia a friend in this crisis. It is useless for adherents of dispotism in St. Petersburg, Berlin night, and she didn't even have a hunch Vienna and elsewhere to try to excite of what was due to occur. race prejudices by their alarmist profnostications of a yellow peril in case Japan win. Public sentiment throughout the world is pretty well agreed on hair, but if some women followed this the proposition that all the liberalism that is involved in the present war is hat every week. that which is on Japan's side.

RECENT DECISIONS.

District courts ground out important precedents last week. Three questions chiefly with the class of fakirs who, of moment were decided. A Chicago by their work, bring the science of judge found law for his assertion that meteorology into disrepute. In part it if a flat be rented with the agreement that it is to be heated and is not heated, the rent need not be paid. Two young ladies of means had taken a year's lease of a fashonable apartment. It was well warmed, by steam turning to hard-boiled India rubber for when the "For Rent" sign was in the window. As soon as they moved in the ladies testified the heat was turned off, nor were they able by pleas Brabenia of the Chicago & Alton yesmoved. The landlady sued them for account for the extra berth. the month's rent and damages for breaking the lease. The court heard the young ladies had been obliged to tonight." sit with their coat collars turned up doubt that the contract had been vio- cards have been running very badly medicine on earth, and thank God who lated by the owner of the flat. The for me lately." court held no rent or damages for the broken lease could be collected.

rail of a crowded trolley asked damages. The judge held a street car out the ice in my high-balls. company could not be held responsible for overcrowding since to refuse passengers would render them liable to denounced the local undertakers for damages under the common carrier allowing their employes to do the ton-

laws. Damages were refused. given in Cleveland, where a judge fixed corpse. and appearances of given stars. As- the value of a kiss at \$500. A racetrologers told fortunes, forecast events track man forcibly saluted in the street by the same means. The long-range other. She had him arrested and sued and missing, killed himself with the weather forecaster and the astrologer him for damages. The court awarded blow. These be perilous times, sure \$500 which the tout cheerfully paid in the skeeter belt, and sometimes we He said he was glad he had seen his utterly lose faith in science. Of course the bureau does not deny mistake in time, as had he kept on that meteorology has much to discover. kissing the girl he might have had to go into the bankruptcy court.-Butte meet a man who doesn't think he

THE LIMIT OF USEFULNESS.

Dr. William Osler, formerly of John search into the causes of solar and Hopkins University, signalized his terrestrial phenomona may do much departure from that institution last to solve present meteorological prob. month for a new field of usefulness at lems, and the knowledge thus derived at Oxford by the expression of some may furnish a basis for better, more striking opinions. His farewell address certain and longer ranged forecasts of was devoted mainly to a discussion of weather conditions than are now pos- the facilities afforded in this country sible. But unsupported assumptions and Europe for pathological research, of superior wisdom, inherent and quasi but he improved the occasion to utter two "fixed ideas" which he has long proved scientific facts. The fakirs been haunted, One is that a professionmay go on raking in the profits of al man's usefuliness practically ends at practiced deception, but no scientist, the age of forty; the other is that at however versed in meteorology, with sixty he should abandon work entirely, all the known facilities at his com- indeed, he is not gently removed from mand, can predict weather in advance the sphere of his activity by the admin

Whether these convictions were inspired by observation of other people exclusively, or by morbid self-exami-Herr Bebel, the socialist leader in nation the speaker did not explain government. The socialist chief de- Lister and Koch, but as Dr. Osler now slared that Germany's "creeping be-lacks only four years of the agwould not things whiz at such a fear-Unquestionably Herr Babel not only ful rate that there would be danger of voted the view of the entire scoialist a hot box? This matter needs careful party, the strongest party in the Ger- consideration before any such conse-

ple of Germany. The socialists of Osler's utterances will provoke a loud France, in the chamber of deputies and protest where they do not excite a in the press, have talked out in still smile. For some pursuits youthful more robust style against their own vigor unpuestionably has its advangovernment for its league with Rus- tages, but for others the discretion sia. The socialists are not so power- which comes from long experience is ful in France as they are in Ger essential. It is customary to retire many, but on this issue they undoubt- military officers at the age of sixtyfive, and judges at seventy. In the public ple with them. Of course, the British service it is necessary to establish a masses are also against Russia, al- limit arbitrarily, but it oftens happens though there is an apparent pro-Rus- that the men who come under the rectness of Dr. Osler's views on this subject will be widely challenged,

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Annecdotes and Incidents With Comments By a Layman.

That cold in pour head wouldn't be bad if your friends didn't insist on telling you just how you caught it.

Johnny smoked a cigarette out amongst the hay. You couldn't tell which ash was which when they were laid away.

A St. Louis fortune teller was robbed and murdered by burglars Sunday

The fashionable milliners advise women to have their hats match their advice they would be needing a new

It would save some trouble, and possibly some expense, to trim the new Easter bonnets with plain \$20 bills.

If that Chicago grand jury doesn't finish with the meat trust presently it will be distracted by the appearance of the old, old ice problem.

If the lobster trust indulges in extortionate prices, it may discover the lover of the high-priced delicacies

A child was born on the sleeping car terday, and when the train ran into tor to get it on again. Therefore, they Kansas City the porter was unable to

A Philadelphia court decided that it what you will give up during Lent? Disease, by Chas. Rogers, druggist, at wait, and string them out a whole is not unlawful to overload street cars. -Jagsby-Yes, I came to the con- 50c a bottle. year in advance. Because these have A man who had been pushed off the clusion it was up to me to give up something, so I have decided to cut

> The barbers' union of Portland has sorial act on dead subjects. Does look Another precedent of interest was like taking a base advantage of a

-0-We heard of a New Jersey man who a young lady whom he mistook for an- struck at a genuine Jersey mosquito -0-

> Once in a great while you might could beat the editor getting out his paper, but who ever saw a man who doesn't think he could beat the Almighty editing the weather?

> > Strikes Hidden Rocks.

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The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In "Oh. John!" she explained, as she a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly witnesses including a number of young observed him getting into his overcoat. dead, of these complaints, and, almen in society who when calling upon "I hope you're not going to be out again though I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of "I hope not," he replied, absent- your great Electric Bitters, which and their gloves on. There was no mindedly, "but it's quite likely. The cured me. 1 consider them the best gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Bagsby-Well, have you decided Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Kidney

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